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Applicants: Adachi, et al.

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THE GENERATION OF CITRAL DETERIORATION SMELL

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by co-inventor Susumu Kiyohara is also filed with this Amendment.

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